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'Candlelight Walk'

Sunday, Dec. 18

St. Rita's Church representatives will serve cidar and cookies at about 6:30 p.m. just before the Candlelight Walk this Sunday, Dec. 18, 7 p.m.

The church, located at Baldwin and Grandview, is the meeting place for all the carolers who wish to participate in the annual, traditional Sierra Madre "walk."

Those who participate are urged to bring a candle in a safe holder, perhaps a soup or coffee can. Styrofoam cups are dangerous and should not be used.

Carolers will walk, en masse, down Baldwin to Kersting Court for the traditional placing of the Baby Jesus in the manger of the creche.

This activity is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the local churches.

Liz Even, manager of Sanwa Bank at 355-3373, is chairperson of the "walk." Anyone wanting more information should contact her.

Blood bank Dec. 19

Kay Epperson, Sierra Madre Red Cross chairman, reminds the foothill communities that the Blood Bank is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 19, at the Sierra Madre Senior Citizen headquarters in Memorial Park.

Hours of the bank are between 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Holiday Sidewalk Boutique this weekend

The Holiday Sidewalk Boutique, sponsored by the Friends of the Sierra Madre Skilled Nursing Facility, took advantage of its raincheck date, due to the high winds last week. The sale will be held Friday, Dec. 16, and Saturday, Dec. 17 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. outside the Facility at 225 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Baked goods, holiday gifts and decorations, toys, dolls, etc. will be offered. Proceeds will benefit the facility's Patient Activities Program.

Weather

	Fahrenheit High	Low	Precip	Celsius High	Low
	By Jon Lonborg				
Dec. 4	76	51	0.00"	24	11
Dec. 5	78	54	0.00"	26	12
Dec. 6	80	51	0.00"	27	11
Dec. 7	64	60	0.00"	18	16
Dec. 8	75	52	0.00"	24	11
Dec. 9	76	50	0.00"	24	10
Dec. 10	76	48	0.00"	24	9

Ozone

1988
.05, .03, .04, .05, 0.06, .04, .05

1987
.09, .08, .07, .09, .10, .07, .07

Rainfall
By Loren Metzger

Past week: 12/4/88 - 12/10/88 **0.00"**

Season total: 7/1/88 - 12/10/88 **3.09"**

Last year: 7/1/87 - 12/10/87 **10.64"**



Jeff Percell

Percell surrenders in Vermont, Tuesday

A man who identified himself as Jeffrey Stephen Percell walked into the Burlington, Vt. Police Station Tuesday morning, Dec. 13, 10:50 a.m. Eastern Time, and said he was wanted in California.

According to Sgt. Ed LaRock of the Burlington Police Department, the male gave the police his driver's license, they ran a computer check on him and found that Percell was wanted on a no-bail warrant in California on two counts of homicide, for the murders of his mother and father, Doris Alice and John Henry Percell, both of Sierra Madre.

The Percells were found slain in their home on Liliano Wednesday, Nov. 16, by Sierra Madre Police Sgt. Larry Lutzow and Officer Rosie Sunderland after Mr. Percell's employer tipped off the local department that Percell had not shown up for work for two days.

Officers have been pursuing Jeffrey Percell since the end of that week.

The supervisor of the correctional center in Vermont, where the male who identified himself as Percell was taken following his arrest there, said that the suspect was born Jan. 25, 1958, was 5'10," weighed 190 pounds, had red hair and gave his address as Sierra Madre, Calif. 91024.

Sgt. Ike Aguilar and Investigator Randy Hunicutt of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Homicide Department were to leave at midnight Tuesday to identify the suspect.

If the suspect waives extradition, and Aguilar expects him to do that, the two officers planned to bring the suspect back to Los Angeles Wednesday.

If the suspect who identified himself as Percell is actually Percell, he will undoubtedly stand trial for the murder of Doris Alice and John Henry Percell.

Six males apprehended for graffiti defacement

Six juvenile males between the ages of 14 and 17 have been arrested on a charge of defacing property with graffiti in downtown Sierra Madre, according to Sierra Madre Police Chief Bill Betts.

Three of them are Sierra Madreans and three are from Pasadena.

"We're interested in getting disposition not only to resolve the problem of these individuals apprehended but also to give a clear message to other youth so inclined that this is not acceptable activity and will not be tolerated," Betts told The News.

The police are investigating continuing disposition pending and disposition includes juvenile court filings that encompass restitution, community service and counseling. The maximum results could be any combination of those, Betts said.

"A common denominator is congregation in Memorial Park," Betts reported.

It has been a slow process and we have worked several weeks to apprehend these juveniles," he added.

Everyone in the Sierra Madre Police Department worked on the case with Officer John Cordischi and Sgt. Wayne Bailey actually winding it up.

Council pleases audience with prospective site standard ordinance

Several members of the Sierra Madre City Council audience Tuesday evening praised the group on its prospective Contractor's Site Standard Ordinance which adds several specifics to existing sections.

Councilman Andrew Roy Buchan made the motion to include changes in the draft ordinance for the next meeting of the council which has been adjourned to Jan . 10 from Dec. 27. Before the ordinance is adopted it will be sent to the Planning Commission in draft form.

Development standards in all zones include imperative clearing of the site of debris or fencing in the area at the determination of the building inspector, making sure temporary services are 10 feet behind the property line of the site; that rubbish and refuse service with the city contractor be required at the time the building permit is issued.

Also included in the construction site standards are maintaining the residential character of the neighborhood and not allowing the area to be an "attractive or public nuisance." All contractors and subcontractors must have business licenses prior to any construction or request for inspection. Use of the public right-of-way for storage, work, staging or off-loading requires a permit in advance of activities, and the public right-of-way, sidewalks and streets must be cleaned each evening by the contractor.

Another prospective ordinance, No. 1050, was introduced for first reading by title only and dealt with review of the curfew ordinance. Any minor under the age of 18 years may not "loiter, idle, wander, stroll or play in or upon public streets, parks, alleys" or other public grounds between the hours of 10 p.m. and daylight. The rule does not apply if the minor is accompanied by parents, guardians or other adult persons.

The council will call a public hearing Jan. 10 concerning the application by Sierra Building Partners for variances to relocate and construct a dwelling unit, "construct and improve parking and confirm the number of pre-existing non-conformin dwelling units on the site at Sturtevant Courts." The Planning Commission turned down the variances Nov. 23 and the builders are appealing. The council will consider and come to a conclusion on the number of pre-existing, non-conforming units on the site. Councilman George Maure made the motion.

Councilwoman Lisa Fowler made the motion that South Bay Street Sweeping Company receive a 4½ percent increase which raises what the company gets to $2518.45 per month.

Sitting as the Community Redevelopment

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Gallagher writes books to suit children, adults

The entrepreneur fills a need that he or she perceives needs filling. And that is what Susan Gallagher has done with her "Your Home Town" learning system.

The Sierra Madrean, who is director of the Women's Health Network at St. Luke Hospital in Pasadena, has written three books with her child, Shannon, in mind. And Shannon has assisted his mother by being the "guinea pig" on all three endeavors. "He is my test mark," she explains.

The three books, "Transportation in Pasadena," "Science in Pasadena," and "Architecture in Pasadena," are available at Treasures of Sierra Madre in Sierra Madre for $5. Linda Heaton at The Sierra Madre News Print Shop fashioned the logo for the books.

"Adults learn from environment. Children can learn from environment but they need reinforcement," Gallagher explains.

The registered nurse draws information from her classes at Pasadena City College and from her completion of four years of nursing training at Cal State Fullerton as well as her past experience.

She says of her book on transportation, "If we really want commitment for these structures in the next generation, our children must enjoy them in this generation."

Gallagher has been a docent at Gamble House and has been taking Shannon with her while she demonstrated those talents. Then she found herself photocopying from pictures out of Pasadena books concerning the older structures in the city and decided it was time to formalize the information into books.

"My love of architecture and my husband's love of transportation became a part of those books," she smiles. Her husband designs parts for heavy equipment.

At first glance, the books resemble attractive coloring books. But they are so much more.

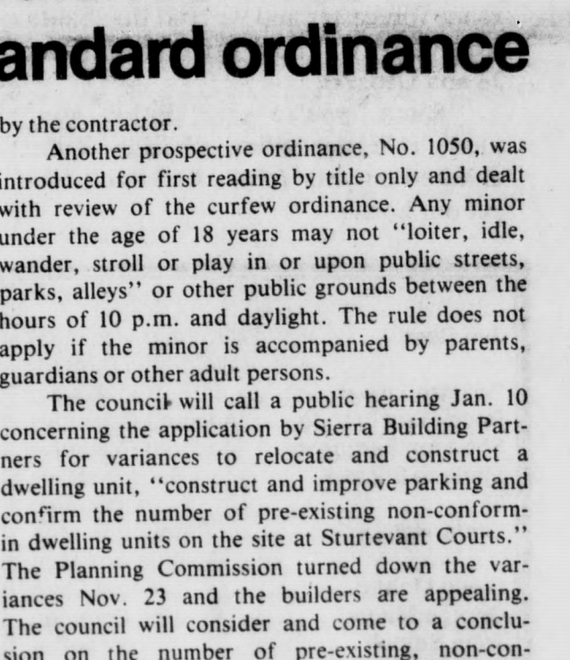
Because the books are for children ages 2 through 9, the writing may have to be "translated" for the younger children since it is too sophisticated for pre-schoolers. However, as parents learn, so do the children learn, is Gallagher's philosophy.

Marian Rudnyk's artistic talent scrawls dramatically over the pages of the book on transportation and science. And Sue Henson did the drawings for the book on architecture.

Large, handsome maps with specific directions teach both children and adults how to get from one side of the valley to another. And structures and our solar system and our modes of transportation, beginning with the horse and buggy, describe life in earlier days.

Gallagher answers children's questions such as "Who designed the Gamble House?" "When was the Rose Bowl built?" "Were Red Cars used in

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Susan Gallagher

Comment



Editorial for kids

We have to admit that we're a little worried about Santa Claus during these Santa Ana winds.

When he rides the sky Christmas Eve he needs a settled calm. No wild Santa Anas blowing from the desert.

What is this phenomenon called the Santa Ana winds? They are known as "desert" winds but this is not an accurate description.

It is known scientifically that these winds are caused by a high pressure area over the great basin between the Sierra and Rocky Mountain ranges and a low pressure area through the southwest. Air rushing from the high pressure area to the low pressure area cuts through the mountain passes at velocities recorded at times over 80 mph.

As this superdry air roars through mountain passes spills into the valleys and across the ridges of Southern California, it draws moisture from every plant, brush, roof, building and object it passes. Along with the extreme fire danger created by the acutely low humidity and high winds. The Santa Ana winds also choke the air with sand and dust. This not only brings discomfort to residents and damages the fruit and vegetable crops but it often endangers small sailing craft in coastal waters.

We've checked our trusty long-range forecaster and we read that Santa Ana winds will hold off between Dec. 23 and Dec. 26.

Santa, you're safe. Enjoy your merry ride, depositing gifts for all the children on your route. And don't forget our house.

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Under the Pepper Tree

by Jan Reed

● There are many stories going around town about how I hurt my foot.

One story says I kicked a would-be purse-snatcher all the way across Kersting Court. Another story relates how I protected a small dog by kicking a coyote all the way up Baldwin. Still another story I've heard describes how angry I got in traffic on Sierra Madre Blvd. the other evening so I simply kicked in the side of a car that had been tailgating me.

These stories are not true.

What really happened is quite boring but since you've all been asking . . .

I was rushing 90 mph trying to get to an appointment on time Thursday morning and my left foot missed a stairstep. I heard a crack and felt a hot stab of pain. I couldn't put weight on that foot, so I asked someone to summon George Maurer, our print foreman who was formerly an EMT with the Fire Department. George and Tony Rodriguez (our pressman) came rushing and George said, yes, it looked like a break. They whipped me out to the car and George and I went to emergency at Methodist Hospital.

After X-rays and lots of TLC, the doctors told me I had a weird looking foot and said there was probably a hair-line fracture in the sprained foot. Stay off the foot, keep it wrapped and encased in ice for 72 hours. SEVENTY-TWO HOURS?

They gave me crutches. CRUTCHES? And lectured me on how important it was to do as they say. They not only gave me crutches, they put a funny-looking bright blue plastic cover on my foot. I asked if I could use it as a shower cap later. The nurse laughed and handed me two more.

Probably the low point was Friday morning when I had to ask Tony to come pick me up. I had been practicing getting in and out of the car so when Tony tried to help me, I said, "No, I can do it myself" just like a 3-year-old child.

I propped the crutches on the side of the car, and promptly tried to show off how I could swing my legs into the car. I forgot my head. I'm sure there's a dent in the car where my head banged against it. I had a headache all day. And a foot ache. And by now every muscle ached, probably because of the fall. I was a mess.

SEVENTY-TWO HOURS? I couldn't believe it. I dutifully accepted the crutches, and I sat in a walker with a seat all day Friday.

The News office was wild that day. I couldn't walk so I couldn't swat them when they were bad. John Selbak composed signs that read, "Caution. Jan Crossing." And I discovered how awful it was to have to ask for a drink of water.

And on Friday George asked for "carrying charges" to be added to his paycheck since he did have to carry me on two occasions.

Thirty hours later I massaged my foot gently until it began to work properly. By Saturday morning I had retired the crutches and the walker with a seat. I was hobbling and it was wonderful.

How grateful I am to be mobile. Everyone should try crutches for a half day just to appreciate how great it is to MOVE. And how difficult it must be to be trapped in a wheelchair for any length of time. It takes a great person . . .

● Creath Smiley, our Upper Hastings Ranch reporter, tells us recently members of the Indiana University Alumni Club of Los Angeles compared waist lines, face lines and hair lines at a holiday party at the "spacious Sierra Madre Montecito home of Cynthia and John Sommer." Oldest alumnus present was from the class of 1934. Creath was quick to report that was not he. There were several graduates from classes prior to 1940. As old as we are that doesn't seem so long ago.

● JoAnn Scott, our Arcadia editor, told us Monday that everyone in Arcadia School District Office was wearing black. Why? Supt. Steve Goldstone's 50th birthday was that day. Good old over-the-hill-day. It happens to the best of us.

● A man was in, asking for original copies of the Sierra Madre Vista which was published before the Sierra Madre News. Unfortunately, we don't have any copies and the library doesn't either.

If anyone out there has any copies of the Vista, we would very much enjoy having them. Please call us at 355-3324.

● The palm trees on E. Sierra Madre Blvd. have been decorated once again this year. Their long, graceful trunks are resplendent in foil and red ribbons.

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Public Forum

Thanks for publicity

We previously sent you a letter and press release announcing our concert on Nov. 20 asking then if you could run the release under your Public Service Announcements programs.

As a result of the support we received from the media, we attracted a crowd of over 400 people, a measure of success that was unpredicted in view of our short existence in the community.

I wish to thank you for your efforts on our behalf. We will continue to maintain our goal of providing performances of quality choral literature at an affordable price. Incidentally, during our performance of the Halsey Steven's "Magnficat," we were pleased to discover that the composer, Mr. Stevens, was in the audience. It provided a touching moment to a successful concert.

While we are active now performing Christmas programs in the area, our next major concert will be on Mar. 19. We intend to perform Leonard Bernstein's "Chichester Psalms" along with other selections. Prior to the concert, we will be sending press releases.

Again, thank you for your generous community support and participation for the benefit of the arts.

Ronald J. Wilczynski
Publicity Co-Chairperson

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Thank you. Ed.

'Notorious' vs. 'Meritorious' award

It is always a pleasure to receive our copy of the Sierra Madre News and find out what is going on at home.

We process volumes of what is known as "case mail" from the White House and the Congress daily and we often run into humorous situations. For example, one individual stated that he had been awarded the "Army Accomendation Medal." We were glad that the military was able to take care of his needs even if what he inteded was "Commendation Medal."

I was surprised to find that your suave, big city newspaper has the same problem. In your Dec. 1 edition, under Gertrude Gerke's "Notes from the Attic," I note that in 1978 a Colonel Volkmann was awarded the "Notorious Service Medal." I assume that it really was the "Meritorious Service Medal." If I am wrong, and unbeknownst to me there is a "Notorious Service Medal," I can submit a long list of contenders for the award.

We will be in the area over the Holidays and will try to drop by and say hello and bring you all the latest gossip from "Inside the Beltway."

Rita and I wish you the happiest of holidays.

Gardner Thurman

Thanks to gallant men

The day after the big winds my two children, Aaron and Aimee set out to the Abacus to mail their letters to Santa. As we were getting out of the car, the wind whisked Aimee's letter out of her hand and it landed in the storm drain on Baldwin Avenue.

A very sad three year old followed her brother into the Abacus. There she was met by John and Len. When they heard of Aimee's misfortune they gallantly offered their assistance. With a long stick and some tape they managed to extract the letter from its captive.

Two delighted children and mom too had their spirits lifted by a simple act of kindness. It's nice to know that even with all the destruction the winds created in Sierra Madre, some good will resulted. We hope Santa remembers these two men on Christmas Day.

Josette Schwartz

Need help with parks

I would like to call the attention of all Sierra Madreans who like the quality of our community to our parks. Our parks are a very important part of that quality and we need help. Some years ago we started "Adopt-a-Park" and had a good response. Now we could use rededication and some new help. Weeding, pruning, watering, painting, and general "tending" in any of the parks or miniplots.

Choose your park or ask Donna Harriman where you are most needed.

Since Bailey Canyon is my assignment I would like to thank Danny Osti for delivering — and spreading — wood chips there. We could use more help there in order to keep it cleaned up, watered, and weeded. On a nice day it could be pleasant and everyone would be able to enjoy it more.

Laurie Cooper
Parks and Recreation Commission

Special thanks from Parks and Recreation

The Department of Parks and Recreation Commission would like to express their appreciation to following individuals:

Thank you, Doug Hayes, for the donation of six benches placed throughout the city parks.

Thank you, Maranatha High School, for the youth who volunteered to paint the benches.

Thank you, Sierra Madre Beautification Committee, for donating the paint and supervision for the project.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!!

Donna Harriman,
Recreation Supervisor,
City of Sierra Madre



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Dear Santa

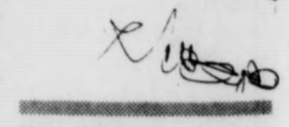
I have been a good girl can I have for Christmas 1) Barbie doll perfume 2) ice cream shop 3)my litte pony 4) make up girl 5) balance game

Thank you Santa. I Love You.

xoxoxo

Cera child

Dear Santa



Dear Santa



Dear Santa

Hi. My name is Leigh. The things I want for Christmas are: unicorn, pony, makeup, heart, little doll, Christmas bell, doll clothes, markers.

Love,

Leigh

Dear Santa



Dear Santa

I want you to ring your bells very loud so I can wake up & see you. And I want him to bring rudolph the red nosed reindeer.

Happy homes for all the children in the world.

Maggie

P.S. have a safe trip.



Dear Santa

Please bring me a Silver Hawk and a space pistol. I promise that I will not wake up in the middle of the night on Christmas.

Kevin

P.S. I love Santa.

Dear Santa

Holly wants I dress up, make up set, Barbie corvette, cash register.

I also would like Little Miss Make-up Doll.

Love,

Holly

Dear Santa





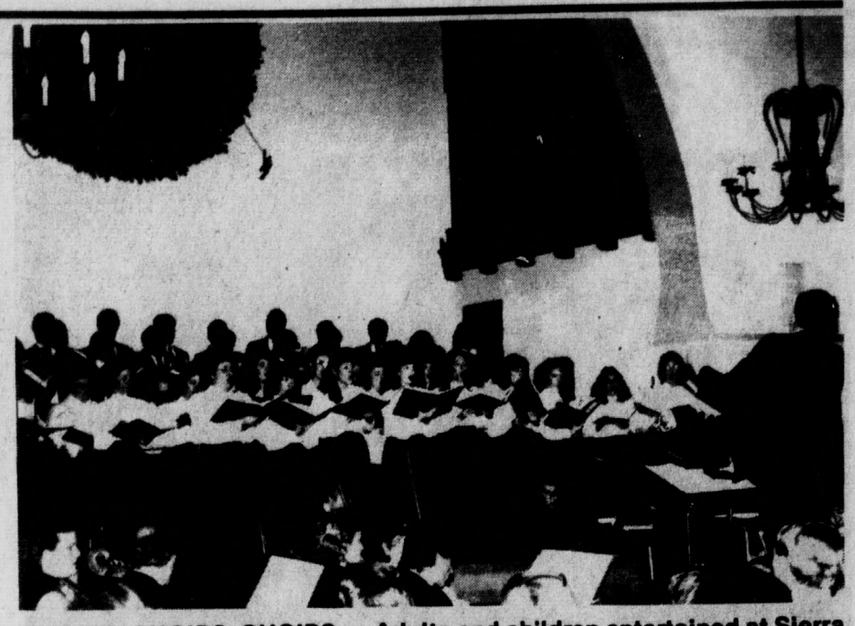
CHILDREN ENTERTAIN — One of the children's choirs at Sierra Madre Congregational Church were part of the entertainment last weekend at the church, singing carols and traditional holiday songs.



DIRECTOR, PASTOR — Kenneth B. Walker is shown here with Pastor Dick Anderson, both of Sierra Madre Congregational Church, at the annual Christmas celebration at the church. Walker is musical director and led the rendition of "The Messiah" last weekend.

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CHOIRS, CHOIRS, CHOIRS — Adults and children entertained at Sierra Madre Congregational Church last weekend at Handel's "The Messiah," led by Musical Director Kenneth B. Walker.



ST. RITA YOUNGSTERS DECORATE — A tree in Kersting Court is more beautiful because young children from St. Rita's School brought their Santa circles and hung them on the tree.

Sierra Madre news Photo



DIRECTOR LEADS MASTER'SONG — Musical Director Kenneth B. Walker directs the Master'song group with the accompaniment of the orchestra in Sierra Madre Congregational Church. After the program, guests had hot cider and ate plumb pudding prepared by women of the church.

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Monrovia has open house

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Guests will be greeted with Christmas cookies and hot mulled cider as Christmas carols of yesteryear are featured by the pump organ in the parlor.

Donations are accepted and benefit the Anderson House.

"Happy 44th Birthday, Mom"
December 14th
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CUB SCOUTS WORK ON CONVERSATION PROJECT — Six Boy Scouts and their cubmaster, Ed Stanislawski, participated in a November conservation project for the S.O.A.R. Conservation award. Shown here are Cubmaster Stanislawsky; Eddie Stanislawski, Justine Klier; Ryan Garcia and Dan Pullen in the back. In front are Nick Vale and Joe Stanislawski.



CUBS CLEAN UP — Cub Scout Pack 110 of St. Rita Parish worked on conservation projects recently under the direction of Cubmaster Ed Stanislawski. Shown are Ryan Garcia, Justine Klier and Eddie Stanislawski.



CUBS CLEAN UP EATON CANYON — Pack 110 of the Cub Scouts, St. Rita Parish, cleaned up Eaton Canyon and learned about conserving the environment recently in a conservation project. Shown are Dan Pulle, Nick Vale, Joey Stanislawski and Cubmaster Ed Stanislawski.

Gallagher writes

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Pasadena?"

More than that, however, is the ability of the books to provide a resource guide that includes addresses and other pertinent information.

Gallagher was born in Pasadena, attended Temple City Schools from which she graduated in 1974. She became a Registered Nurse in 1977 and worked as a "floating" nurse for the City of Hope for three years. She has been at St. Luke since 1980 as a part of the Women's Network.

Artist Sue Henson is a student at PCC and Rudnyk is Gallagher's aerobics instructor and a cartoonist. He is also manager of the regional planetary imaging center at JPL.

"There is no limit to where these books can go," Gallagher says.

She is planning other books on art, music, sports clubs, restaurants, museums and many more.

Other places carrying the books are Pasadena Historical Society, Gamble House Book Store, Tender Treasures and Child's Fancy in Old Town, Pasadena.

KCHZ traditional programs, music on air Christmas

Our Sierra Madre radio station, KCHZ at 104.7 on the FM dial, will be on the air for a special program Christmas day.

Jack Cheese, owner of the station, announces that there will be "a unique combination of new and old, things you won't hear on other stations and a lot more fun that the usual worn out Christmas records."

The schedule on Christmas Day follows:

— 9 a.m.: Big band/jazz, Cajun music. Old favorites plus rare and jazzy Christmas music performed by Louis Armstrong, Count Basie, Benny Goodman, Glenn Miller, Bing Crosby, Harry James, Tex Beneke and others.

— 11 a.m.: Christmas radio shows such as "Amos 'n' Andy Show" from Dec. 24, 1950, and "Truth or Consequences" from Dec. 20, 1947.

— Noon: Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite," complete, with the Bolshoi Theater Orchestra and Children's Choir, in stereo.

— 2 p.m.: More Big Band, jazz and Christmas music.

— 4 p.m.: Repeat of Christmas radio shows.

— 5 p.m.: Repeat of "Nutcracker Suite."

— 7 p.m. and on: More Christmas music.

Cheese takes this opportunity, by presenting rare and traditional music, to bring special holiday cheer to the foothill communities.

Our apologies . . .

We named the wrong child under one of our Santa Claus captions in last week's edition of The News. Lauren Jelencovich was shown instead of Megan Michelle Murry. Our apologies. Ed.

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FIRE CHIEF CHATS WITH GUESTS — Fire Chief Ed Tracy (center) chats with Fireman Neil Conrad and Sierra Madre resident, Bill Chilton.



ENJOY DANCING, CAMERADERIE — Gail-Ann and Larry Skiles were two of the many people who attended the Firemen's Dance Saturday evening. Fireman Steve Spicer was in charge of arrangements.



LONG-TIME FRIENDS ATTEND BALL — Shown at the Fireman's Ball Saturday evening were Red Waite, Jim Tyler, Myrte Waite and Anne Tyler.

Sierra Madre News Photos

Students excel in government

Because of the expertise with which they answered such questions as "What are the basic purposes of the Fourteenth Amendment's equal protection and due process clauses?" and "What is the power of judicial review and how was it established in the United States?," students in Ron Morris's Advanced Placement class in contemporary American government at Arcadia High School are the finalists from the 22nd Congessional district in the National Bicentennial Competition on the Constitution and Bill of Rights.

The Arcadia students earned 1001 points out of a possible 1080 to win the competition over San Marino High School in competition held Saturday at the Federal Appellate Courthouse in Pasadena. Last year, in the first year of the event, Temple City won the competition.

As the finalist from the 22nd district, the Arcadia team will go to Sacramento Jan. 11 - 13 to compete with finalists from all 45 districts in the state.

Other questions addressed by the students in this event directed by the Center for Civic Education and sponsored by the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution were "What are the basic ideas of the natural rights philosophy?," "What basic ideas in the Declaration of Independence came from the natural rights philosophy, republicanism and constitutionalism?," "What were the major differences between the Federalists and the Anti-Federalists?," and "Do all

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FIREMEN HOST FUN DANCE — Fireman Paul Hagen and Elisa Clark are shown here just before taking to the dance floor at the annual Fireman's Dance Saturday at St. Rita's hall.



COUNCILMEMBERS ATTEND DANCE — Mayor Clem Bartolai (center) and Councilwoman Lisa Fowler (front center) attended the Firemen's Dance with spouses, friends. Also shown, left to right, are Doug Farrell, Nina Bartolai, Jane and Doug Delahooke.

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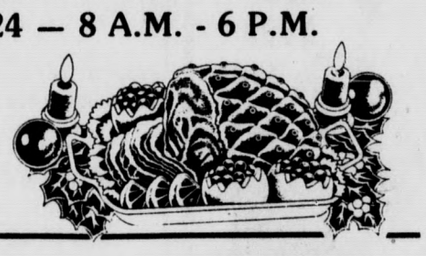
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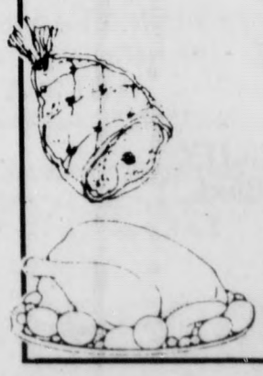
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Bill Drenk with pet python, Cuddles

Snake strolls streets of Sierra Madre

It's not every day you see an 11-ft. Burmese python strolling the streets of Sierra Madre. However, Sunday was one of those days.

Bill Drenk had his male Burmese python, Cuddles, out for a walk on the balmy, it-can't-be-time-for-Christmas-yet day in Sierra Madre.

Drenk obviously had his hands full as the snake wound itself around Drenk's body. One can readily see why Drenk takes the snake out of its cage only once a month.

It's an old snake, Drenk explains, about 22-23 years. Burmese pythons don't live much beyond that age in captivity. Drenk purchased Cuddles 15 years ago for $50 and keeps the reptile in a large cage, almost as big as his bachelor apartment — six feet wide, five feet tall, made in two layers so the snake has water and branches at its disposal. He keeps the snake in the cage most of the time because it tends to break up things in the apartment, "knocking furniture around," Drenk laughs, shaking his head.

The snake has one blind eye which doesn't seem to deter it.

"He sleeps pretty close to me and loves the heat lamp. He enjoys slinking in the warm grass on a day like this," Drenk explained.

Cuddles sheds his skin two times a year and lives on live rabbits or chickens once a month, purchased from a feed supply store in El Monte.

Snakes are not a rarity for Drenk. He's enjoyed reptiles most of his life, starting with gopher snakes and bull snakes when he was young.

He has lived in Sierra Madre for six months.



PRINCESSES VISIT MAIN STREET MEETING — Rose Princesses Erin Lewis and Stacy Grijalva attended the Sierra Madre Main Street meeting briefly last week. Princess Deborah Smith was unable to be there. Shown are the following directors: Cecilia Larson of Petite Beauty Salon, Doug Delahooke of Delahooke and Associates: Don Grossman from Best Buy Drugs; Helen Elliott from The Spinning Wheel, Project Coordinator Don Hutson and Don Murphy of Don Murphy Architect. Not shown are Tracy Miller of Happy's Wines and Spirits and Jan Reed from Sierra Madre News and Print Shop.

Works by Faulkner

Works by author William Faulkner, including "The Sound and the Fury" and "Go Down, Moses," will be the subject of a literature series this winter offered by UCLA Extension.

The course, "Special Studies in Individual Authors: William Faulkner," will be held from 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 3 - Mar. 21, in 2125 Rolfe Hall, UCLA. The fee is $175 for noncredit students and $195 for credit.

For more information, call the extension at (213) 825-9415.

No eggs

Ar one time in ancient Rome, it was forbidden to eat eggs. The egg was regarded as a potential chicken, therefore too valuable to be eaten.

Council pleases

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Agency, councilmembers cleared the way to pay $110,000 for a plot of land 165 x 50 feet just north of Mariposa (the rear of 80 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.) as part of the Mariposa Parking Lot. The northern 20 feet of the site is proposed for dedication as an extension of the alley north of the Suffolk Avenue Assessment District.

At council's request, Zimmerman Consulting Engineers will prepare a report on existing future sources of water supplies and will produce an updated drawing of the entire water system by Jan. 15, 1989. By April they plan to establish a computer simulation of the existing system and review the city's water requirements. Mayor Pro Tem Bruce Crow noted that City Administrator Jim McRea would make sure this action is taken.

Councilwoman Fowler made the motion to move $12,000 to the general fund so that Donna Harriman, recreation supervisor, could purchase new and replacement equipment for all three parks, Mira Monte, Sierra Vista and Memorial Parks.

Harriman, aided by Sierra Madre laypeople, has applied for a $50,000 grant for improving Bailey Canyon and McRea noted that Harriman was praised at the excellence of her presentation. Portable restrooms, completion of trails and other improvements are included in the grant.

Chuck McDowell, representing the Automobile Club of Southern California presented the Pedestrian Safety Award to Mayor Clem Bartolai and the council, noting that Sierra Madre was No. 1 of 33 cities its size in Southern California for safety.

The pergola between city hall and the police/fire facility survived the winds and the earthquake even though it has been condemned. "There is structural damage," McRea said, and added that action to repair it or tear it down was "four to five days away."

About a month ago dry rot and de-lamination was discovered in the area that has been covered with vines. The vines were removed and the area was yellow-taped by city safety officials.

Tom Pedersen is seeking help to decrease power outages in Sierra Madre and he has tried for years to have a running discussion with the Public Utilities Commission and Southern California Edison. "We often have power outages and

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Pepper Tree

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And homes all over Sierra Madre are beginning to look festive with their lights and other decorations.

How lucky we are to be situated just across the street from the beautiful creche scene. It is particularly heartwarming to see the flocks of children who gather around the creche each day.

During the big winds we brought the figures into The News office as we've done in years before to protect them. Early Thursday morning a group of children were horrified to find the creche empty. Thanks to our employees and to the people at Sierra Madre Glass for returning the figures to their proper places.

With a sigh of relief, the kids stood around the creche figures, admiring them for nearly an hour.

● We notice from our League of Women Voters roster that Joanie Crow, wife of Mayor Pro Tem Bruce Crow, has joined the Pasadena area chapter. And we also note that Marcia Secord, district manager of Southern California Gas, is also a member.



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GOODEN SCHOOL WORKS ON KERSTING COURT TREE — Gooden School spent time decorating one of the five trees in Kersting Court the past week.

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ST. RITA CHILDREN EMBELLISH TREE — One of the classes from St. Rita's School were on hand earlier this week to decorate a Kersting Court tree.

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BETHANY SCHOOL KIDS DECORATE TREE — Children from Bethany School placed their red boots on the big tree in Kersting Court the other morning. Kersting Court is resplendent.

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Seniors invited to NBC

The NBC Studios in Burbank will present a Senior Citizens Special during the month of February, 1989 — a "Mystery Soap Opera Tour."

In addition to the regular behind-the-scenes tour of the NBC facilities in Burbank, senior citizens can participate in the making of a mystery soap opera and see themselves live on TV. A truly unique and fun experience.

The special tour is available to groups or individuals on Saturdays during February at 9 a.m.

The tour lasts approximately one hour and 45 minutes and the cost is $7.50 per person. Pre-paid reservations must be made two weeks in advance.

For more information on this special tour, or for information on other things to do at NBC call Group Services, (818) 840-3555.

Russell sends message to Reagan, Bush

State Senator Newton R. Russell (R-Glendale) this week sent a wire to President Reagan and President-elect Bush, asking them to urge Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev to halt anti-Armenian riots in the Soviet region on Azerbaijan.

Russell said he will author a joint Resolution of the California Legislature, urging the President and the United States Congress to pursue this extremely important human rights issue.

Police Blotter

Sierra Madre Police answered 129 calls the past week, most of them related to the Santa Ana winds.

During the month of November, 12 were arrested by the Police Department. Five of them were traffic warrants, one was an assault and one a forgery. Two were drunk in public and two driving under the influence. One was a city code violation.

Seventy-five were cited for illegal U-turns and crosswalk violations during the montn of November.

During the past week, Dec. 5 through 8, there were no major crimes.

— Dec. 9: There was a broken window in an apartment complex in the 300 block of Adams.

— Dec. 10: A broken window in a vehicle was reported in the 100 block of E. Laurel.

— Dec. 11: Hub caps worth $200 were stolen from a vehicle parked in the driveway of a home in the 200 block of Auburn.

Sierra Madre Fire Dept.

During the period from Monday, Dec. 5, through Sunday, Dec. 11, the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department responded to 38 alarms as detailed: rescue calls, 17; fire calls, 13; and service calls, 8.

Monday, Dec. 5:

5:57 a.m. — Medical Aid, 500 blk., E. Highland Ave., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

7:56 a.m. — Fire Call, 200 blk., W. Sierra Madre Blvd., vehicle fire.

2:27 p.m. — Medical Aid, 100 blk., W. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

3:38 p.m. — Medical Aid, 100 blk., W. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

4:09 p.m. — Medical Aid, 100 blk., Sunnyside Ave., patient left in own care.

6:47 p.m. — Medical Aid, 2000 blk., Vista Ave., patient left in own care.

7:21 p.m. — Medical Aid, 100 blk., N. Lima Ave., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

11:48 p.m. — Medical Aid, 100 blk., Alegria Ave., patient left in own care.

Tuesday, Dec. 6:

3:53 p.m. — Medical Aid, 600 blk., E. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient left in own care.

Wednesday, Dec. 7:

2:47 p.m. — Medical Aid, 600 blk., Brookside Ln., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

4:53 p.m. — Medical Aid, 500 blk., W. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

8:50 p.m. — Fire Call, 100 blk., W. Grandview Ave., downed power lines.

8:50 p.m. — Fire Call, 400 blk., Woodland Ave., downed power lines.

9:56 p.m. — Fire Call, 600 blk., Monterey Pl., sparkling transformer.

Thursday, Dec. 8:

12:44 a.m. — Fire Call, 300 blk., Camillo St., downed power lines.

2:24 a.m. — Fire Call, 1900 blk., Liliano Dr., downed power lines.

2:30 a.m. — Fire Call, La Verne — Strike Team.

2:56 a.m. — Fire Call, 100 blk., S. Lima St., downed power lines.

3:00 a.m. — Fire Call, 100 blk. S. Lima St., downed power lines.

3:08 a.m. — Fire Call, 600 blk., Manzanita Ave., false alarm.

3:35 a.m. — Fire Call, 100 blk., N. Canon St., electrical problem.

10:16 a.m. — Service Call, 300 blk., W. Sierra Madre Blvd., blown out windows.

10:21 a.m. — Service Call, 100 blk., W. Carter Ave., downed power lines.

12:10 p.m. — Fire Call, 1100 blk., Oakwood Pl., tree fire.

1:27 p.m. — Service Call, 400 blk., Auburn Ln., downed power line.

2:20 p.m. — Medical Aid, 200 blk., Ramona, patient left in own care.

5:09 p.m. — Service Call, 1900 blk., Liliano Dr., downed power lines.

5:19 p.m. — Service Call, 200 blk., N. Adams St., downed power lines.

5:59 p.m. — Service Call, 500 Ramona Ave., wind condition.

6:33 p.m. — Service Call, 400 blk., W. Montecito Ave., wind condition.

Friday, Dec. 9:

7:50 a.m. — Fire Call, East Los Angeles — Strike Team.

1:53 p.m. — Medical Aid, 600 blk., Valle Vista Dr., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

2:12 p.m. — Service Call, 100 blk., E. Highland Ave., wind condition.

3:48 p.m. — Medical Aid, 100 blk., S. Baldwin Ave., patient left in own care.

8:06 p.m. — Medical Aid, 400 blk., Auburn Ave., patient left in own care.

Saturday, Dec. 10:

6:24 p.m. — Medical Aid, 200 blk., Old Ranch Rd., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

7:01 p.m. — Medical Aid, 400 blk., N. Crestvale Dr., patient left in own care.

Sunday, Dec. 11:

9:03 p.m. — Medical Aid, 300 blk., N. Baldwin Ave., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

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Some advocate putting Christ back into Christmas. However, He is already there through buried under the debris of mythical characters.

Instead of hanging Him on your Christmas tree as a pretty decoration, why not put Him back in your lives and hearts this Christmas time? Come and worship the Child who is God incarnate!

While on a Walk . . .



Recalling the sights and scents of the season.

Selected by the Beautification Committee

Photo by Julia Gottesman

Bethany

By Al Elby

Last week I told you about our Pastor's sermon on Jesus' last temptation in the wilderness. That sermon was so loaded with goodies that I just had to continue.

Pastor went on to point out that yielding to temptation is settling for a short term cosmetic solution for what is really a deep rooted long term problem. Short term solutions usually look attractive but they really don't do the job. Be careful, check out these so called short cuts closely. Ask yourself, what are the short term benefits vs. the long term effects. To what extent must I rationalize to sell myself in what I am about to do. What must I do to gratify myself and do I sacrifice too much self-respect in the process. Now this is important, listen to yourself talk to yourself. Don't lie to yourself becuase if you do you'll probably lose your self-respect along with the lie.There really are no short cuts to respect; respect of yourself, respect from your friends, and most importantly, respect of your God.

I have readily rolled off my pen something that is very difficult and that is setting aside our immediate desires. This is particularly true with all the Madison Ave. pressures of do it and get it now. However, if we honestly talk to ourselves, as suggested, we can set aside our short term pleasures for the long term benefits. This is not easy for it will probably demand self-denial and self-denial in turn can cause pain. But when placed on the scales of what is right, the long run far outweighs the short haul.

Clyde ended his sermon with a truth that we should take to heart. In sizing up the short term vs. long term, "don't reach for the crown without reaching for the Cross." Chew on that one for a while for in 10 little words we have encased the essence of the Gospel. "Don't reach for the crown without reaching for the Cross, Amen."

Methodist

"The Magnificent Possibility" will be the sermon by Rev. Dr. Richard L. LaShure in the worship service at Sierra Madre United Methodist Church this Sunday at 9:30 a.m. The scripture will be Matthew 1:18-25, the visit of the angel Gabriel to Joseph.

Children of the Sunday School will present a brief musical play during the morning service under the direction of Marie Kidd. The church is receiving subscriptions for poinsettias to decorate the Christmas altar. They may be ordered through the church office azt 355-0629 and designated in honor or in memory of someone.

Thirty Something, the Young Adult Fellowship, will meet at the church on Sunday evening for a walking tour of the Hastings Ranch area to view the holiday lights and decorations.

A Service of Lessons and Carols will take place on Christmas Eve, Saturday, Dec. 24 at 7 p.m.

Patchwork meets for holiday party

Patchwork, a self-help group for widows and widowers of all ages, will meet Wednesday, Dec. 21, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Board Room at St. Luke Medical Center, 2632 E. Washington Blvd. in Pasadena.

There will be a special potluck social and guests are requested to bring a snack, salad, main dish or dessert. No kitchen facilities are available, therefore, food must be ready to serve. In place of the regular meeting and guest speaker, Laurie Gollnick, M.S., M.F.C.C., Coordinator/Therapist for Patchwork will speak on "Finding and Remembering Joy in the Holidays."

Congregational

On Sunday morning, Dec. 18 (third Sunday in Advent), Pastor Richard Anderson will be preaching on the subject "Ministers of the New Covenant," at the 8:15, 9:45 and 11:15 services in the Sanctuary. He will be using II Corinthians 3:14-18 s his Biblical reference.

God is in the business of making each Christian into a minister of the New Covenant. Our church motto is "Sierra Madre Congregational Church where every member is a minister." How encouraging it is to realize that God is able to make us into able ministers. In our text, St. Paul cautions us that God does not do this through the "letter," but through the "spirit." The letter here stands for the law which prescribes what one should do. But in this "letter" there is no power to produce obedience, only a penalty if one fails. On the other hand, the "spirit" is by definition, motiviation! The Spirit of God imparts not only the will of God but also the strong desire to see it come to pass. And that is how God makes His people able ministers of the New Covenant.

In lieu of the regular Sunday evening service there will be a Community Candlelight Walk at 7 p.m. that starts at the St. Rita's Catholic Church, 318 North Baldwin and ends at Kersting Court.

Free blood pressure clinic Dec. 19

A free blood pressure clinic will be held at St. Luke Medical Center on Monday, Dec. 19. The testing will take place between 10 a.m. a.d 11:30 a.m. in the Education Center behind the hospital, which is located at 2632 E. Washington Blvd. in Pasadena. No reservation is necessary for blood pressure testing. For further information, call (818) 791-6622.



MAIN STREET
By Ron Hutson

Say, did you find one of the 3' by 7' Christmas banners in your front yard last week? So far about nine of the decorations and their poles are "missing and presumed lost" to the wind! If any turn up around your house or store, please give us a call at the Main Street office, 355-7135. The question is whether we can make repairs, acquire the necessary poles and get them back up by the end of this week.

New businesses continue to open. Dupre' Interiors located in Renaissance Plaza, Suite J. at 38 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. celebrated with an open house last weekend. Owner Valerie Berges expressed delight with her new location. Although she's a busy lady, Valerie is interested in being active in the Main Street program.

Congratulations to Cecilia Larson on her recent election to a second term as Chamber of Commerce President. Cecilia is an active, working member of the Main Street board. She takes her volunteer responsibilities seriously and is making a positive impact on both the Chamber and Main Street. Also, a tip of the hat to newly elected Chamber officers Judy Webb-Martin, Christopher Valencia, Liz Even and Marguerite Bowman.

Members of the City Beautification committee will soon (if not already) be conducting a work party to add bring holiday paintings in the area around the community Christmas tree in Kersting Court. Their effort in support of Main Street is appreciated.

If you haven't been downtown to look at all of the window decorations perhaps you can make time before or after the Candlelight Walk on Sunday, Dec. 18. The event kicks off at 7 p.m. at St. Rita's Church and will end in Kersting Court. This will be my first time and I'm looking forward to sharing in a great Sierra Madre tradition.

Contact Main Street, c/o Ron Hutson, Project Manager, 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024. Happy Holidays and see you on Main Street.

Christmas Eve at Episcopal Church

Christmas Eve Services at the Episcopal Church of Our Savior in San Gabriel will include a Children's Christmas Pageant on Saturday, Dec. 24, at 4 p.m. in the main church. Newcomers are urged to bring their small children to this afternoon service.

The Festival Holy Eucharist services on Christmas Eve will take place at 8 and 10:30 p.m., with a brass ensemble supplementing the special choral presentation. On Christmas morning, which falls on a Sunday this year, there will be a Family Eucharist Service at 10 a.m.

The church is located at 535 W. Roses Rd. in San Gabriel. For more information call (818) 282-5147.



Kitchen hints

Wax coating or rinds keep cheese fresh. To protect cut surfaces, coat them with butter.

Students excel

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citizens have a responsibility to participate in the political life of the nation? Why or why not?"

Students in the honors civic class are Michelle Bosman, Maret Bower, Valleri Brandes, Charlie Chen, Frank Chen, Brian Clark, Kelly Garstang, Aaron Jun, David Lai, Herbert Lee, Jonathan Lo, Scott McIntosh, Wayne Poon, Hilary Seo, Michelle Sintov, Lara Sumner, Tooktook Thongthiraj, Patti Tasi, Craig Wu amd Bob Zirovich.



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Arroyo Singers

On Friday evening, Dec. 16, the Arroyo Singers women's chorus and the Calvarola String Trio, directed by Wil Aardappel, will present a Winter Concert of traditional carols and works by Faure, Britten, Mozart, Dohnanyl and others. The concert will begin at 8:15 p.m. in Dabney Lounge on the Caltech campus in Pasadena. Refreshments follow the concert. Tickets are $6, $5 for students and seniors. For more information, call (818) 793-9443.

Calico Ghost Town

An Old Fashioned Christmas in Calico Ghost Town continues each Saturday and Sunday, through Dec. 24 with theatrical performances of "A Christmas Carol" in the town playhouse, children's story tellers, costumed greeters and performances by the Eleven String Duet. In addition Santa Claus will greet visitors Dec. 17-18; and 24 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Shops are decorated in yuletide fashion and open daily 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Campground is open 24 hours Calico is located 10 miles north of Barstow via I-15 to Ghost Town Rd. Exit. Call (619) 254-2122.

Discovery Series

The second Discovery Series at the Pasadena Playhouse will take place on consecutive Monday evenings, commencing on Dec. 19, it was announced by Artistic Director Susan Dietz. The first play is "Tennessee Tar" by John Lewter.

The Hamsted Players, the California-based English acting duo, will present their versions of "A Christmas Carol" and "Robin Hood," at the Balcony Theatre of the Pasadena Playhouse, it was announced by Artistic Director Susan Dietz. These special holiday productions for children will play Dec. 26-30 and Jan. 4-8. "A Christmas Carol" will be performed daily at 1 p.m. while "Robin Hood" can be seen each day at 3 p.m.

Although the versatile Hampsted Players perform nearly every role in these classic tales, children in the audience will be called upon to participate in the action of the plays. Each production is one hour in length and is most suitable for children ages 5 to 12.

'Beauty and Beast'

"Beauty and the Beast," a fully-staged musical based on the classic French tale, will be presented by Little Broadway Productions at Los Angeles Valley College Theatre during the Holiday Season. Performances are scheduled at 11 a.m. and on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 20, 21 and 22.

"Beauty and the Beast" will be one hour-ten minutes long. It is recommended for children ages 4 to 104. Tickets are $5.50, group rates are available. Reservations are necessary. No one under four will be admitted. Additional information and reservations are available by calling Little Broadway Productions at (818) 509-0963.

'Visit from St. Nick'

Clement Clarke Moore's 1822 manuscript, "A Visit From St. Nicholas," will be displayed through Dec. 31, in the East Foyer of the Huntington Library Exhibition Hall.

The famous poem was originally written as a Christmas Eve piece for Moore's children. It first appeared in print in 1823, and has been a seasonal favorite since then.

The handwritten manuscript created many of our Christmas traditions, including use of the chimney for Santa's arrivals and departures, and his sleigh and reindeer.

Old Masters

The J. Paul Getty Museum continues its ongoing series of exhibitions of old master drawings from the permanent collection with "Dutch and Flemish Drawings," opening Dec. 20, and extending throgh Mar. 5, 1989. The new installation presents a survey of the art of drawing in the Low Countries from the 15th through 17th century.

On Stage

By Mary Cogswell Baum

Well! It's difficult to describe "Babes in Toyland," the current production of the California Music Theater. I have never seen an authentic English Christmas Pantomime but from what I have heard, this show, except for one or two important details, is very similar. There are spectacular stage effects, pleasant music, characters from children's stories, a little transvestitism, and a slight but confusing plot. It is supposedly an updating of the 1903 Victor Herbert musical.

Of the original, only the title, the characters' names, and two or three songs are left. To cook up the rest, take some of the more adventurous Oz books, sprinkle with songs from other Herbert musicals ("Naughty Marietta," "Sweethearts," etc.), add a pinch or two of "Star Wars," some overwhelming moral little sermons on ecology, human relations and the inadvisability of nuclear war, something about a self-confident Tom Piper wooing a spirited Bo Peep, aided by a Toymaker and hindered by an evil villain, and stir.

There is a disappointingly brief but truly enchanting scene with fairies. Having Jack-Be-Nimble be a break dancer and Boy Blue play a hot trumpet is fun. The Toy Soldier costumes — and most of the others — are a great success.

There are some memorable (for various reasons!) moments: a troop of mercenary soldiers, dressed like interplanetary bounty hunters, do a Michael Jackson type dance number, suddenly burst into "Tramp, tramp, tramp along the highway!" from "Naughty Marietta" and disappear forever; a wild gypsy "queen" leads a remarkable set of grotesque in the gypsy dance to end gypsy dances (from "The Fortune Teller").

The script is pedestrian at best, tiresome at worst and preachy in between, but the children in the audiences seemed to get the jokes, and when the audience stopped trying to figure it out and began to boo the villain, the atmosphere improved considerably.

Robert Morse as the Toymaker plays Robert Morse, and sometimes it fits and sometimes it doesn't. He gets stuck with most of the heavy-handed sermons. Peter Mark Richman has a lot of fun trying to blow up the world, and a lovely silver cape to swing. Timothy Smith and Stacy Sullivan make an attractive love interest and a lot of pretty and capable young people and children support them. E.E. Bell and Jeff Weisman do a very good Laurel and Hardy act.

Toby Bluth, who "reconceived, directed and designed" this version, says he is trying to create a "modern mythology," but the kids probably won't care. They hardly have time to get bored, so much is going on, but adults might well close their ears to everything but the music and admire the dancing and the visuals.

There are only a few more performances at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium, Dec. 15, 16 and 17 at 8 p.m., matinees Dec. 17 and 18 at 2 p.m. Children 4 to 12 are half-price at all performances.

Call (213) 410-1062 for reservations. After Sunday, "Babes in Toyland" moves to Orange County.

A simpler, and probably a bit more sophisticated, program for children is The Hampsted Players, described as a "cross between Monty Python and the Three Stooges" which will be appearing at the Pasadena Playhouse Dec. 26-30 and Jan. 4-8 presenting "Robin Hood" at 3 p.m. and "A Christmas Carol" at 5 p.m. every day, each with a cast of two. Audience involvement is promised for 5- to 12-year-olds. Those who appreciate the English sense of humor can get tickets now by calling (818) 356-PLAY.

Stained glass

"The Miracle of Stained Glass" will be presented by noted Southern California lecturer Grant Owens to residents and guests of Sierra Madre Skilled Nursing Facility, 225 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. in the city of Sierra Madre, on Monday, Dec. 19, at 2 p.m.



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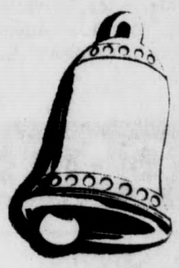
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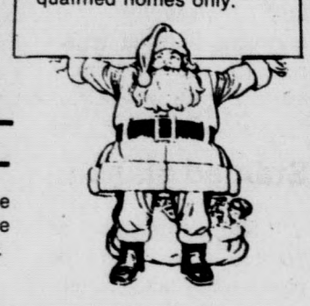
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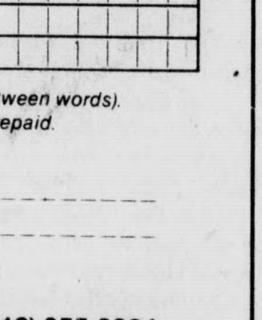
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'AFFILIATE OF THE YEAR' — Scott Burtz (center) was chosen "Affiliate of the Year" at the Arcadia Board of Realtors annual party Friday evening. He is shown here with his wife and other friends.



ATTEND REALTOR'S PARTY — Bill McCullagh of Sierra Madre's Century 21 Village Realty, Edda and Ron Hutson, the latter who is Sierra Madre's Main Street Project Coordinator, with an unidentified couple chat at the recent Arcadia Board of Realtors party.



POLITICIANS REPRESENTED AT ARCADIA REALTORS' PARTY — Shown here are Earline Mountjoy, Sierra Madre Mayor Clem Bartolai and his wife, Nina, State Senator Newt Russell and his wife, Diane. Also there that evening were Assemblyman Dick Mountjoy (his wife is featured in this photo) and Congressman Carlos Moorhead.



KUHN CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF REALTORS — Barbara Kuhn (center), the new president of the Arcadia Board of Realtors, is shown here with her husband, Jim.

Photos by Benn Martin



PODNEY INSTALLS BOARD OF DIRECTORS — Bill Podney in the upper left is shown here installing the Board of Directors for Arcadia Board of Realtors at the annual party Friday evening. Not all the board members are shown here; however, board members installed include the following: Barbara Kuhn, president; Mike Ludecke, 1st V-P, Gretchen Robbins, 2nd V-P; Gary Dorn, secretary/treasurer. First year directors are William Knight, Bruce Pfeiffer, Mary Poehler and Marian Rodgers. Second year directors include Ernie Boehr, Marta Egan, Francesca Zummo, Judy Webb-Martin and Dan Wright.

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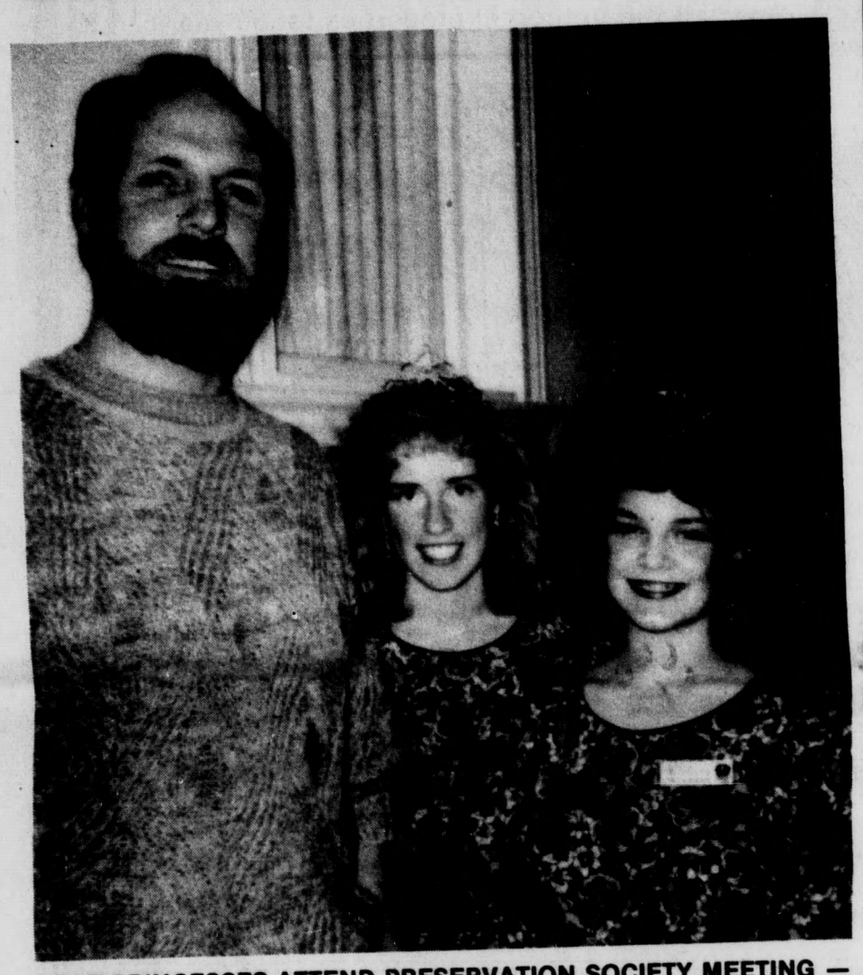
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ROSE PRINCESSES ATTEND PRESERVATION SOCIETY MEETING — shown with Dave Weckerly, owner of the Pinney House where Preservation and Historical Societies held a recent Christmas meeting, are Rose Princesses Erin Lewis and Stacy Grijalva. Princess Deborah Smith was unable to attend the meeting.

Commissioners face long meeting tonight

Sierra Madre Planning Commissioners have their work cut out for them for this evening's meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the city hall council chambers.

John Lubow wants to construct a new single family dwelling in the location where he hopes to demolish an existing dwelling and detached garage at 666 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. The applicant requires several variances; therefore, the Planning Department recommends approval of the application with the following conditions: the owner must dedicate a 15-ft radius at the western corner of the intersection of Sierra Madre Blvd. and Monterey Lane; the owner, at his sole expense, must improve the ingress and egress easement to assure screening of the rear property line, and all utilities, including cable TV, must be undergrounded at the owner's expense.

Leonard Zlotorwicz at 181 N. Baldwin has filed a variance application to remove the existing garage and replace it with a subterranean garage. Although the structure will not be considered a two-story structure, the basement level of the garage is four feet above the existing grade.

The City Planning Department suggests that the Planning Commission review the application and site plan and grant approval of the basement area, but require a minimum setback of 3 ft. from the property line.

David Watson at 300 Manzanita Ave. has filed a variance application to convert a pre-existing nonconforming garage to a mixed use by the interior addition of a room approximately 9 feet wide within the existing garage. The Planning Department recommends approval with the condition of no plumbing within the new room.

Robert Sharon Burnett of 177 N. Lima Street, on behalf of the property owner, have filed a variance application for a patio overhang and covered area that was constructed without the required building permit. The Planning Department recommends approval of the variance application with an understanding of a double fee for the building permit for work previously done.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Vienna of 248 Windwood Lane are asking for a variance to construct a lower parking pad within the front yard area behind a two-ft. retaining wall. The application has been duly noticed to surrounding property owners to within 300 feet.

The Planning Department recommends approval of a variance for a wood deck adjacent to the rear yard and the flood control channel constructed without knowledge of the required permits. The Webbers own the property at 748 Brookside Lane.

The J. Dearings at 110 E. Lowell Ave. are requesting an extension of the existing exterior wall of their pre-existing nonconforming single family dwelling. They want to build a new sitting room with a bay window in the front of the dwelling.

The City Council has received recommendations of the Planning Commission for the Hillside Development Standard and a joint meeting and study session are scheduled for Jan. 12 at 7 p.m.

Effective Jan. 1, 1989, business licenses will be required for apartment houses, boarding homes, rooming houses and other such rentals. The City Council has recommended this inspection and occupancy permit which will be required.

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DORIS LUCINDA DIGEL
CASE NO. NEP34626

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Doris Lucinda Digel.

A PETITION has been filed by Mary Buchan in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, requesting that Mary Buchan be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority allows the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain actions, however, the personal representative is required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to this petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on January 6, 1989 at 10:00 a.m., in Dept. A located at 300 E. Walnut St., Pasadena, California 91101.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should either appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire prior to four months from the date of the hearing noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisement of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in section 1250 of the California Probate Code. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner: DOUGLAS J. FARRELL, Attorney at Law 37 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., P. O. Box 183, Sierra Madre, CA 91024. (818) 355-3401.

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Signed, John N. Grund

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NOTICE OF DEATH
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ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
FRANCISE BASS WILSON
aka Francise B. Wilson
CASE NO. NEP34660

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Francise Bass Wilson, aka Francise B. Wilson.

A PETITION has been filed by Paul G. Wilson in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, requesting that Paul G. Wilson be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority allows the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain actions, however, the personal representative is required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to this petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

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Attorney for petitioner: PAUL G. WILSON, Attorney at Law, 635 West Foothill Blvd., Monrovia, CA 91016. (818) 359-9335.

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Denise Worthen, 166A N. Bonnie Ave., Pasadena, CA 91106.

The business is conducted by: an individual.

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Signed, Denise Worthen

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NOTICE OF DEATH AND OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER THE ESTATE OF DORIS ALICE PERCELL,
Case No. NEP 34634

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Doris Alice Percell.

by Linda Sue Tissel in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles requesting that Linda Sue Tissel be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority allows the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain actions, however, the personal representative is required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The Independent administation authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to this petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

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YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisement of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in section 1250 of the California Probate Code. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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NOTICE OF DEATH AND OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER THE ESTATE OF JOHN HENRY PERCELL, aka: JACK PERCELL
Case No. NEP 34633

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of John Henry Percell, aka; Jack Percell.

by Linda Sue Tissel in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles requesting that Linda Sue Tissel be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority allows the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain actions, however, the personal representative is required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The Independent administation authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to this petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on January 6, 1989 at 9:00A.M. in Dept. A located at 300 East Walnut St., Pasadena, Ca. 91101.

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NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as:

YOUR HOME TOWN, 685 N. Auburn Avenue, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

Susan Clark Gallagher, 685 N. Auburn Ave., Sierra Madre, California 91024

This business is conducted by: an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on October 31, 1988.

Signed, Susan Gallagher

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles on Dec. 2, 1988.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as:

AT THE BEACH, 52 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.,Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

Susan Marie Colby, 865 W. Foothill Blvd., Arcadia, CA 91006-2035.

The business is conducted by: a an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/3/88.

Signed, Susan Marine Colby

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as:

BY GALIA, 91 W. Montecito Ave., Sierra Madre, Ca 91024.

Galia Ann Ell, 91 W. Montecito Ave., Sierra Madre, Ca 91024.

This business is conducted by: an individual.

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Signed, Galia Ann Ell

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as:

SUCCESS WAVE, 913 Calle Hermosa, San Dimas, Ca 91773.

Luevenia Strauther, 913 Calle Hermosa, San Dimas, CA 91773.

Clarence Williams, 913 Calle Hermosa, San Dimas, Ca 91773.

The business is conducted by: co-partners.

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Signed, Luevenia Strauther

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as:

WEST COAST SHOTO KAN KARATE ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL, 9506 E. Las Tunas Drive, Temple City, Ca 91780.

Marci Woodford, 5734 Camellia, Temple City, Ca 91780.

The business is conducteu by: an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Not applicable.

Signed, Marci Woodford

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles on Nov. 18, 1988

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CLO HOLDS 2ND ANNUAL FOUNDER & DONORS RECEPTION — At a recent evening sponsored by Civic Light Opera of San Gabriel Valley founders and donors were honored. Shown are M. Roger Lockie, executive producer; Victoria Strong, actress; CLO choreographer Rikki Lugo, Actress Lauren Hathaway and Bill Shaw, executive producer. Donors were thanked for their 5th anniversary season.

Council pleases

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we should not have to tolerate it . . . It is not (just) my street, my home . . . I have been told by one member of PUC that we need to form our own underground utility district."

Mayor Bartolai assured Pedersen that Edison would be contacted and requested to outline where most problems occur and the areas that are affected.

On Jan. 3 the council will receive a report concerning possible fee changes in Sierra Madre and will hear a CRA report. The next regular meeting is Jan. 10 since the Dec. 27 meeting has been cancllled.

Jaycees' 'Operation Santa'

Children in Pasadena and adjacent communities will have a special Christmas Eve this year because of the Pasadena Junior Chamber of Commerce's "Operation Santa Claus."

The Jaycees will respond to thousands of letters written to Santa Claus by dressing up as St. Nick, Mrs. Claus or elves and loading their sleighs with gifts to deliver to the children of the community.

In December of 1944, a 7-year-old Pasadena boy named Peter Beam was first visited by a Jaycee Santa. Continued visits from Santa inspired Beam to volunteer as an adult for "Operation Santa Claus." He has continued to don his Santa suit each Christmas Eve for the past 20 years.

The Santa Claus project was originated by Curtis H. Melton, an inspector for the Pasadena Water District. Melton organized the program to insure that children he had seen during his daily rounds for the department would have an extra special Christmas.

The Jaycees took over the project in 1935 because the overwhelming response to Melton's program made it difficult for one man to handle. However, Melton continued to be a Santa for many years thereafter.

The Pasadena Jaycees is a 400-member leadership and community development organization for men and women between the ages of 21 and 40. "Operation Santa Claus" is the chapter's oldest community service project.

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Upper Hastings parade

An awards parade will snake through Upper Hastings Ranch Friday evening, Dec. 16, with cut-out red bells being distributed to winners of the 33rd Annual Christmas Home and Parkway decoration program.

The awards will be presented by members of the Board of Directors of the Upper Hastings Ranch Association. Key awards are the Mayor's Trophy and the Judges Trophy. After Friday evening all winning homes and parkways will be conspicuously marked with the prize-winning bells.

Judges for the contest this year were The Hon. Gilbert C. Alston, Pasadena, a Superior Court judge; Robert Cochrane, executive assistant to Congressman Carlos J. Moorhead; Superintendent Philip Jordan of the Pasadena Unified School District; Rev. Alex Salazar, associate pastor of Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary Chruch; and Major Kim Stalnaker, Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Reserve Center, Pasadena.

The decorations will be on disply until Jan. 10, 1989.

Dana Van Der Hoef appointed project manager

Foothill Builders Home Improvement Co. announces the appointment of Dana Van Der Hoef to project manager. Van Der Hoef brings residential kitchen and bath design experience, as well as interior and home accessory expertise.

She founded and operated Dana's Interiors for nearly a decade, and most recently has handled design accounts in the Pacific Design Center. She also taught interior design at the College of Southern Idaho.

"Dana brings with her a strong construction and design background," according to Al Scharnhorst, president. "Her abilities allow Foothill Builders to offer clients 'one stop' shopping for home improvement remodeling and decorating needs."

Foothill Builders Home Improvement Co. is located at 316 N. Sierra Madre Blvd., Pasadena and surrounding areas. Foothill Builders specializes in residential remodeling including kitchens, baths, and room additions.



Dana Van Der Hoef

William Baird to Pacific Clinics

Pacific Clinics has elected William Baird of Arcadia to a three-year term on its board of directors, Chairman Blanche Ward announced this week. Baird is vice president, Risk Management of First Interstate Bank, Ltd.

Prior to joining First Interstate in 1979, Baird was an instructor in Pomona College's Department of Economics. His Bachelor's and Master's degrees are from Occidental College and Claremont Graduate School, respectively.

Pacific Clinics is a community-based, non-profit mental health center, providing a variety of outpatient services to children, adults, the homeless and elderly from its sites in Pasadena, Duarte and Rosemead.

Computer swap Dec, 17, Pasadena

Everyone who owns or wants to own a computer will plan to be at the Exhibition Hall of the Pasadena Convention Center, 300 E. Green St., Pasadena, for the Microshows Computer Swap on Dec. 17 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Adult tickets are $5 and children under 12 years accompanied by an adult may attend free.

For further information call Microshows at (800) 433-7469 or the Pasadena Convention Center at (818) 793-2122.

Russell selected 'Whip'

State Senator Newton R. Russell (R-Glendale) has once again been selected as the Senate Minority "Whip" by his Republican colleagues.

This position enables Senator Russell to provide essential input in trying to accomplish Governor Deukmejian's legislative goals, and those of the Republican Party.

According to Senator Russell, the "Whip" is responsible for ascertaining Caucus support on key issues, and determining potential Caucus attendance when these issues are debated on the Senate floor. In addition, Russell must review the floor file and flag measures which are objectionable to Senate Republicans.

Pasadena Kiwanis has kick-off luncheon

The Kiwanis Club of Pasadena will once again host the annual Rose Bowl Kick-Off Luncheon in honor of the University of Southern California and the University of Michigan, Dec. 30 in the Exhibition Hall of the Pasadena Convention Center, 300 E. Green St., Pasadena.

The 59th annual pregame rally and luncheon will feature ABC-TV sports commentator Keith Jackson interviewing the members and coaches of the two football teams. Grand Marshal Shirley Temple Black, the 1989 Rose Queen and her court will also attend, and the Marine Corps Band will provide the music.

The Rose Bowl luncheon is the largest service club function in the world with over 3000 people expected to attend.

The luncheon begins at noon, doors open at 10:30 a.m. Tickets are $17. For more information or tickets call the Pasadena Convention Center at (818) 449-7360.



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Senior Citizens Club meets every Saturday at 11 a.m. throughout the year at Senior Citizens Center, Memorial Park.

Free blood pressure clinic at St. Rita's O'Malley Hall, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., primarily, but not exclusively, for senior citizens. Clinic held last Monday of every month.

The Sierra Madre Homeowners/Residents Association meets the fourth Thursday of every month at the Senior Citizens Center, Memorial Park.

The Sierra Madre Beautification Committee meets in City Hall Conference Room, 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month.

Garden Club meets every second Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in Sierra Madre for a dinner meeting followed by a program which is open to the public. Dinner is by reservation only by calling 355-0870.

Every Friday evening — Moscato's Let's Dance, 8 - midnight at Sierra Madre Community Rec. Center, 611 E. Sierra madre Blvd. Public welcome.

Girl Scout Troop 545 will operate and profit from the Sierra Madre Recycling Center for three weeks. It is located between the cemetery and the tennis courts in Sierra Vista Park.

Thurs., Dec. 15
Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m., council chambers.

Fri., Sat., Dec. 16, 17
Sidewalk Boutique at Sierra madre Skilled Nursing Facility, 225 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days.

Sun., Dec. 18
Candlelight Walk from St. Rita's Church to Kersting Court, 7 p.m.

Mon., Dec. 19
Parks and Recreation Commission, 7 p.m., council chambers.

Wed., Dec. 21
No family night at the Sierra Madre Public Library because of the holidays.

Thurs., Dec. 22
Holiday open house — Sierra Madre Public Library 12 to 9 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

Fri., Dec. 23
Holiday open house — Sierra Madre Public Library 10 to 5 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

Sat., Dec. 24
Sierra Madre Public Library will be closed. Merry Christmas.

Mon., Dec. 26
City hall closed for holiday.

Tues., Dec. 27
City Council, 6:30 p.m., council chambers.

Wed., Dec. 28
No family night at the Sierra Madre Public Library.

Sat., Dec. 31
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Arcadia takes 3 ties

"Tie" was the name of the game in three out of four outings last week for Arcadia High School's girls soccer team.

In the first round of the Glendora Tournament on Saturday, the Lady Apaches played to a 1-1 tie with Huntington Beach. Missy Talbert scored on an assist from Julie DeCastro in regulation play; however, Arcadia lost in the shootout.

In the consolation second round, Arcadia played to a 1-1 tie with La Serna. With less than two minutes to play, Tracy Harmon scored on a pass from Colette Connors to tie the game and sent it into a shootout. This time the Lady Apaches won on goals by Cooke, Connors and DeCastro.

Arcadia started last week out with its first tie, a 1-1 contest with Bishop Amat. Talbert scored on a cross from Miss Van Horn just 32 seconds into the game.

In other action last week, the Lady Apaches defeated South Pasadena 2-0. Cooke scored on a cross from DeCastro and Talbert's header while Nicole Schram scored on an assist from Talbert.

Arcadia will face either West Covina or Monrovia in the Glendora Tournament on Saturday, Dec. 17 and on Thursday, Dec. 15, 3:15 p.m., the Apaches will host Temple City which is rated No. 1 in the 2A division.

Arcadia girls in first victory

Rene Agress led the Arcadia High School girls basketball team to its first victory of the season, a 35-26 win over South Pasadena in non-league action.

Agress, the only returning player for Coach Ron Riggio who begins his third year at Arcadia High, scored 14 points and got 10 rebounds. Because of early foul trouble, she sat out most of the third quarter, and came off the bench in the fourth quarter to score eight points.

Moving up from last year's junior varsity squad are Kelly Bray, Catherine Chang, Grace Chang, Jenny Chen and Jenny Chen. New to Arcadia is Lisa Vogel.

Thre sophomores Alice Lee, Cindy Lee and Jenise Reynolds are expected to see a lot of action this year.

The Apaches, with a 1-3 season due to losses to Alhambra, Burroughs and San Dimas, took on La Canada on Tuesday and host San Marino today, Thursday, Dec. 15 for a 4:30 p.m. contest.

Baboon news

Some people used to believe that baboons were once people who were condemned to their present shape for impiety.

Tea party

On Dec. 16, 1773, American colonists protested the exhorbitant British excise taxes on goods exported to the colonies by dumping the contents of nearly 350 chests of tea into the Boston Harbor. Dubbed the "Boston Tea Party," the famous incident began a long tradition of American opposition to unfair taxation.

A.Y.S.O.

Boys 3
Saturday, Dec. 10:
Raiders — 3, Red Devils — 0

Three early goals by the Raiders by Dennis Ball, Mark Polanco and Kent Tanaka saw off the Red Devils, who never got into the game after these early shocks. Dennis Ball added a fourth goal late in the game. Steve Smillie, Neal Petersen, Brian Erdman and Craig Jimenez fought hard for the Red Devils.

Wild Bunch — 2, Bulldogs — 1

The Wild Bunch dominated this game, without ever breaking down a resolute Bulldogs team. Gerardo Bravo scored midway through the first half to give the Wild Bunch a 1-0 halftime lead. Gary Walker tied the game for the Bulldogs direct from a free kick soon after halftime, only for Mike Singleton to knock in the winner not long before the end.

Poison — 3, Blazers — 0

After a close hard-fought game for three quarters, Poison won the game with late goals from Scott Lorenzini, Matt LaPorte and Venko Zlomislic to finish comfortable winners by 3-0.

Goals — 3, Tsunami — 1

Goals gained a semi-final place with 2 scores by Chase Linden and a 30-yard free kick goal from George Vagenas. Aaron Johnson got a consolation score for Tsunami, again direct from a long distance free kick.

— JIM HARTLEY

Monrovians celebrate

By Jan Marugg

Celebrate, celebrate and celebrate — that was the incentive behind a whole week of gourmet cuisine dinners at Monrovia's La Parisienne Restaurant when special customers and VIPs were invited to participate in the restaurant's 30th Anniversary. Founded three decades ago in El Monte, the French dining eatery outgrew the house in which they operated and moved to the E. Huntington Dr. Location. Last week Robert Balestra, Jean Jacques Sarfati and Julien Esperiquette greeted guests and served them in their usual elegant style.

Speaking of celebrations, Garrett's Monrovia Floral is moving to Myrtle Ave. in the former McBratney building where they will occupy the corner retail shop. Speaking of history, Jennie and Tom Garrett opened Garrett's Flower Bow at 920 W. Foothill Blvd. 32 years ago. Nine years later they moved to 348 W. Foothill Blvd. and three years after that they purchased Monrovia Floral. Welcome to downtown Myrtle Ave. where they will enjoy being a tenant of what will become Barry's Jewelers. Barry's is a wholesale jewelry company that will be making its headquarters in the building that they will enlarge and renovate to house some 200 employees.

Now that we are into the Holiday Season, it is especially appropriate that I write about three of our new chamber members — Formal Knight, Affairs to Remember and The Longest Yard.

Formal Knight, owned and operated by Richard Burke, can provide formal attire (to rent or purchase) for that special occasion when you want to look your very best. The business is located at 1015 S. Baldwin in Arcadia. Give him a call at 445-0540.

And if you are hosting a Christmas party or celebration and you don't have the time or talent to do the preparation, call Affairs to Remember. JoAnn Carter provides personalized catering and elegant home cooking from her kitchen. The business specializes in wedding receptions, theme parties, sit-down dinners, buffets, business lunches as well as cocktail and hors d'oeuvre parties. Included is complete party planning, full beverage service, elegant table settings and experienced and efficient staff. They are licensed and approved by the L.A. County Health Department and give free estimates and consulting service. The business is located at 2650 S. Myrtle Ave. and the phone number is 574-8426.

If you are searching for that special and unusual gift for Christmas, stop by The Longest Yard, 504 S. Myrtle, where Clara Garretson and Joanie Mangiagli offer decorator giftware and fine quality fabrics together under one roof for enjoyable and easy shopping. They carry not only domestic, but also imported fabrics for the fashion conscious consumer. Also featured are Waverly fabrics and coordinating wall coverings for the home decorator.



RECENTLY INSTALLED IN KIWANIS — Lt. Gov. Tom Driskell (center) inducted Jacki Raymond and John Sheridan into Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club a week ago. Raymond is director of Creative Arts and Sheridan is Sierra Madre's postmaster.

Sierra Madre News Photo



BLISS KEELER PROVIDES DOOR PRIZE — Contributing a door prize for the annual South Pasadena Woman's Club fashion show is (L-R) Yolanda Gutierrez and Martha Gewertz from Bliss Keeler-South Pasadena and club president Faye Coleman.

Arcadia loses final

Muny Hajjar was Arcadia High School's leading scorer in last week's Arroyo Tournament for boys basketball in which the Apaches lost the consolation championship to Blair 61-55 on Friday.

In the final contest, Hajjar, with 17 points, was the only Arcadia shooter in double figures.

On Wednesday's first round, Arcadia lost to Alhambra 60-52, dropping the Apaches into the consolation flight. Hajjar scored 18 points and Yda Shen added 13 in the opening round of the Arroyo event.

In second-round action on Thursday, Shen scored 23 points to lead the Apaches to a 74-62 win over Monrovia. John Speraw added 18 points and Hajjar, 16.

The Apaches, 2-2 for the season, competed in the Alhambra Tournament this week with games scheduled Wednesday through Friday.

Brush area information

If your family has recently moved into a brush area, the California FAIR Plan recommends that you contact your local fire station for information on how you can best comply with the brush and grass ordinance



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SATISFYING THE CHOCOHOLIC — Tom Landeros, manager of the Velvet Turtle in Arcadia; Kelly Green-Fice, assistant manager of the restaurant; Lori Cappello, sales representative for the Embassy Suites; Sabrina Strobel, catering director; Stig Hedlund, general manager for the hotel; and Carol Beasley, sales representative, check out the dessert table, designed to satisfy the chocoholic, at last week's Arcadia Chamber of Commerce Mixer hosted by Velvet Turtle and Embassy Suites.

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Panhellenic holds party

A holiday party at the Shakespeare Club in Pasadena was attended by members of the Foothill Area Alumnae Panhellenic Association and their husbands.

Pianist Bill Peters led the 100 party-goers in singing Christmas carols.

Virginia Dole was event chairman, and she was assisted by Dot Easton, Jane Haskell, Mary Jane Jones, Mary Schuster, Kay Simpson and association president Ruth Milversted.

Since 1939 Foothill Area Panhellenic members have promoted sorority affiliation by assisting local young women with applications for sorority rush and by awarding annual scholarships.



PANHELLENIC PARTY-GOERS — Among those attending the recent holiday party of the Foothill Area Alumnae Panhellenic Association were Dick and Ruth Milversted and Betty Giles.

Rotary honors Wall, Mitchell, Rodriguez

Arcadia Rotary Club has named Arcadia High School students Mark Mitchell, Anthony Rodriguez and Jennifer Wall as its Students-of-the-Month.

Mitchell, who mainstains a 4.2 grade point average, has been honored for academics. A member of the Youth Disaster Action Team of the Arcadia Red Cross, he also was named a National Merit Semifinalist and received the Bank of America certificate of Outstanding Social Studies.

He also holds membership in the National Honor Society and the California Scholarship Federation.

Mitchell hopes to attend UCLA where he would major in aerospace engineering.

With participation in Arcadia High's drama production, Rodriguez is recognized in the performing arts category. He, too, would like to go to UCLA because, he writes, "it has the most outstanding performing arts department." He hopes for a career as an actor.

Rodriguez played football as a sophomore and junior and as a senior was the recipient of a semi-final ribbon for serious monologue in the 1988 Drama Festival.

For her achievements in varsity tennis competition for the last thre years, Jennifer Wall, a junior, has been honored in the athletics category.

Currently ranked No. 15 in her age division by the Southern California Tennis Association, Wall has been the Pacific League singles champion for the past two years and has received the Outstanding Player Award for the last three years.

Additionally, she is a member of Candystripers, the Junior Auxiliary at Arcadia Methodist Hospital, and of Assisteens, an auxiliary of Assistance League of Arcadia.



HOST, HOSTESS, CHAIRMAN — Jean Cope (right) was chairman of the eighth Arcadia Red Cross Christmas fund-raising party held last week at the hilltop home of Eugene and Eva Rothenberger. John Fee won the decorated Christmas tree at the event which afforded party goers a spectacular view over the San Gabriel Valley, blown clear by the Santa Ana winds. Sierra Madre News Photo

Campership receives $3900

Gifts amounting to $3900 were presented to the Arcadia Campership program at last week's meeting of the Arcadia Community Coordinating Council.

Steve Sanderson presented a check for $1000 from the Arcadia Kiwanis Club while a $1900 donation was made by the Real Estate Professionals. Peg Bireschbach, former president of the coordinating council, and her husband, Ray, made an additional contribution.

In accepting the donations, Phyllis Parker, coordinator of the campership program, said that with this kind of support the program can be a year-round effort. She was pleased to announce that several youngsters have been scheduled to attend winter day camp.



BRINGING HOLIDAY CHEER — Members of the Arcadia Women's Club bring holiday cheer to 100-year-old Lillian Chapman and other residents at the Huntington Convalescent. Pictured are Marge Elliott, Mary O. Martinetti, Pat Bowman, Shirley Heimbruch and Deloris Blacksher. Sierra Madre News Photo



ELVES AT WORK — Making holiday gifts at the Elves Workshop sponsored by the Highland Oaks Elementary School PTA are Cortney Kirkendall, Krista Romo and Marisa Romo. Judy Mnoian, a PTA volunteer, helps the girls make Christmas wreaths. Sierra Madre News Photo

Woman's Club gives baskets

Over 200 decorated baskets, filled with "Christmas goodies," were distributed to residents of the Huntington Drive and Arcadia Convalescent Hospitals in a project sponsored by the Arcadia Woman's Club.

Sugar-free baskets were prepared for those who have special dietary concerns, points out Pat Bowman who was co-chairman of the annual community service project.

Assisting were co-chairman Janice Scholtz and helpers Betty Baker, Meg Cheghorn, Dorothy Fearing, Val Rugnus and President Joyce Roehrl.

Instead of exchanging gifts at their Christmas party held at the Woman's Clubhouse on Wednesday, members filled Christmas boxes with food which will be distributed to the needy.

The Woman's Club, which meets the first Wednesday of each month, is accepting new members at this time, adds Bowman. For further information, call 445-9004.

'Night of 100 Roses'

"Night of 100 Roses," an evening celebrating the 100th anniversary of Pasadena's Tournament of Roses, will be held at the Pasadena Playhouse on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31. Beginning at 6:30 p.m., "Night of 100 Roses" will bring Times Square to El Molino Avenue for 500 individuals, complete with a stage show, dinner and dancing, and a spectacular midnight celebration.

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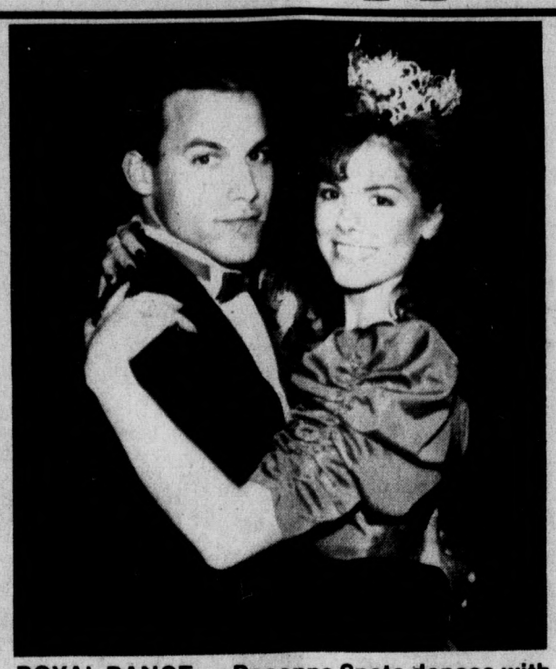
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PRESENTING THE ARCADIA ROYAL COURT — Queen Rosanna Spata (center) is surrounded by her Royal Court, Princesses Mari Stephenson, Laura Ganguin, Jeanie Moore and Christy Renken. Their respective escorts for the Tournament of Roses' Coronation Ball were Chris Williams, Kevin Miller, Paul Jacobs (the queen escort), Tim Mancinelli and Brad Miller. The Royal Court will ride on the Arcadia float, entitled "Hally New Year," in the Rose Parade on Jan. 2.

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ROYAL DANCE — Rosanna Spata dances with Paul Jacobs, her escort for the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association's gala affair at which she was crowned queen of the Royal Court.

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OUTGOING COURT TAKES FINAL BOW — Members of the outgoing Royal Court of the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association made their last official appearance at the Coronation Ball. Pictured are Princesses Jill Johnson, Princess Lisa Giuffrida, Queen Maria McCann and Princess Gigi Yount. Princess Lyn Bowen was unable to attend as she had to take a final at Arizona State University where she is a freshman.

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DANCE WITH THE PRESIDENT — Harriet and Larry McComas enjoy a dance at the 24th Annual Coronation Ball of the Arcadia Tournament of Roses, held last Saturday at the Pasadena Hilton. She is president of the Tournament.

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Senior men elect Dickson

Louis Dickson was installed president of the Arcadia Senior Men's Club at a holiday luncheon held Monday at the Holiday Inn, Monrovia.

A native of Oregon, Dickson graduated from Oregon State University where he majored in forestry. He was stationed in Germany where he served with the European Theater Operation during World War II.

Dickson owned a propane business in Pasadena for nearly 40 years. After retiring, he joined the Arcadia Senior Men's Club, which is a social organization for men over the age of 50. After a short business meeting and lunch, the men play bridge, pinochle, chess, cribbage or shuffleboard each Monday at the Arcadia Community House, 100 S. Santa Anita Ave.



Louis Dickson, president of the Arcadia Senior Men's Club.

Assistance League of Arcadia and the city of Arcadia Recreation Department are co-sponsors of the club.

Serving with Dickson will be Warren Shaw, vice president; Olvin Singer, activity; and Arthur Wagner, treasurer.

Youth chosen for Who's Who

Sierra Madre students who are included in the 22nd annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1987-88, include the following: Philip M. Barron, Alison A. Hammond, Britta Jeromin, Omar Skaaf, Julie L. Giersbach, Erick M. Hoffman and William Keskinen.

Arcadia students included are Jung Sun Ahn, Jasmine A. Asher, Todd Barnes, Valleri Brandes, Irene Budianto, Michael Coke, Lisa Dorazio, Stacy Friedman, Kristy K. Gaines, Diana Giakas, Charles K. Hu, Peter Pi-Sen Huang, Elliot E. Hui, Michelle Karres, Jeffrey Kliewer, Jason M. Law, Jeany Lee, Winston T. Li, Ying-Tzer Liu, Vincent C. Longo, Erin B. McNamara, Edward F. Miyagishima, Nevin P. Oliver, Scott M. Parent, Brian Richards, Peter Sawires, Took Took Thongthiraj, Santiago Torrijos, Gilbert Mike Vallejo, Jennifer L. Whorton, Carol Joy Williams, Carolina N. Ascanio, Dalia Atalla, Richard Lane Bloom, Erica Bruning, Anita Chung, Nisha P. Desai, Jeny Eshaghian, Roseanne D. Furiga, Sandra P. Gatt, Kristin E. Hansen, John Hua, Holly L. Hubbard, Danh Huynh, Thomas J. Kirages, Jennifer Kusnierz, Iva Lee, Linda Y. Lee, Nelson Chin Tien Lin, Philip Lo, Kimberly R. Maska, Andrew C. Miller, Dianne R. Ng, Julie A. Packard, Paul Porter, Janine Rocque, Theresa Shotwell, Ethan Threadgill, Tiffany D. Toyoshima, Eric B. Vilander, Corinne L. Wickstrom and Francis C. Yu.

Recreation Department plans vacation fun

A variety of activities will be offered during Christmas vacation by the Arcadia Recreation Department.

A Vacation Activity Center-Day Camp will be held at the youth hut and playground area of Baldwin Stocker Elementary School, 422 W. Lemon. Games, crafts, sports and other recreation activities will be scheduled for boys and girls in first through sixth grades on Monday-Wednesday, Dec. 19-21.

The three-day registration fee of $21 per child includes small group supervision, activity fees, a cookout, homemade ice cream making and refreshments.

An excursion to Magic Mountain will be held from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 22. The $20 fee includes rides, attractions and transportation.

An ice skating excursion to the Pasadena Ice Skating Center is scheduled on Wednesday, Dec. 28 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The price is $6.50 for all ages.

Pre-registration, which can be done at the recreation department office at City Hall, is required for both excursions.

A Juniors Golf Tournament for those 17 years of age and under will be held on Thursday, Dec. 29 at the Par-3 Golf Course, 620 E. Live Oak Ave. in Arcadia. The $4.25 entry fee covers registration, greens fee and awards. Pre-registration is accepted at the golf course, phone 443-9367.

For further information, contact the recreation department at 574-5432.

Christmas greeting

December 19 marks the 30th anniversary of the first radio voice broadcast from space. Transmitted for the U.S. Earth satelite Atlas, the message was a recorded Christmas greeting from President Dwight D. Eisenhower. "To all mankind, America's with for peace on earth and good will toward men everywhere."

College fun

Arcadians attending colleges and universities outside of California have pledged various sororities, according to information released by the Foothill Area Alumnae Panhellenic.

Lynn Bowen and Julie Carlson have affiliated wtih Alpha Chi Omega, and Dynese Schiffilea and Julie Thinger pledged Delta Gamma at Arizona State University.

At Washington State University, Candice Maloney went Gama Phi Beta.



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Sports

Pasadenan elected tops of Lawn Bowling Club

One Pasadenan took over from another when Lee Lindholm became president of the 250-member Santa Anita Bowling Green Club Dec. 12 at T.J.'s Restaurant in Rosemead. Lindhold was elected at the Dec. 1 annual meeting to succeed Darrell (Bud) Rodgers, who in turn had succeeded a then-Pasadenan, Nancy Trask.

Others taking office for 1989 at the club, which uses the greens in Arcadia County Park, are: Robert (Bob) Oakley of Temple City, first vice president, Floyd Hughes of Temple City, second vice president, Fran Peabody of Arcadia, secretary, and Dick Wellman of Temple City, treasurer.

Minnesota-born Lindhold and his wife Nina, born in Pasadena, have three sons. Two of them now own and run Lindholm Electric, Inc. in Pasadena — a firm established by their father, while another just opened a mall featuring antiques in Monrovia.

Lee Lindholm "discovered" lawn bowling after retirement while he was taking golf lessons at the course adjacent to the park's bowling greens.

"The bowlers looked like they were having more fun," he explains. "After playing two and a half years, I'm still glad I switched."

The club is in the park senior center, 405 S. Santa Anita Ave., Arcadia. Free instruction for beginners is given on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12:30 p.m. Information is available from training chairman Merv Schulman: (818) 285-3081.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST — Janet Lojeski and her daughter, Michelle, are served pancakes by Bob Costarella and Don Pelligrino at the Morning Workout Pancake Breakfast which attracted some 1700 people last Saturday at Santa Anita Race Track.

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RIDING THE PONIES AT SANTA ANITA — Two year old Michelle Lucarelli gets her chance to ride the horses at Santa Anita Race Track during last Saturday morning's Workout Breakfast sponsored by the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association.

Sierra Madre News Photo

Landsford leading Rams scorer

Mike Landsford, former Arcadia High School football player now with the Los Angeles Rams, kicked his way into the record books on Sunday when he became the all-time leading scorer for the Rams.

In the third quarter of the game against the Atlanta Falcons at Anaheim Stadium, Lansford connected on a 32-yard feild goal, giving him 574 career points and moving him ahead of Bob Waterfield.

Lansford, who is in his seventh year for the Los Angeles team, kicked three field goals in the game which the Rams won 22-7.

After he graduated from Arcadia High, Lansford played ball at Pasadena City College and the University of Washington.

He and his wife, Teresa, a former Miss Anaheim, reside in Anaheim with their daughter, McCall Lynn.

Lawnbowling ends

The 1988 lawn bowling season at Santa Anita Bowling Green Club ended with the Consolation Pairs, open to all players not winning a trophy earlier. Arcadia County Park was the scene.

Fred Robinson, South San Gabriel, and Sam Burnstein, Arcadia, won A-flight, defeating runners-up Floyd Hughes, Temple City, and Dan Apuzzo, Arcadia by 22-11. In B-flight, Bill Gearhart, Sierra Madre, and Hazel Stevens, Arcadia, defeated Tom Meagher, San Marino, and Jane Bourke, Pasadena, 22-7.

Meanwhile, a Santa Anita team won first place at Smoke Tree Ranch in Palm Springs in a week-long invitational tournament which drew 16 four-player teams from as far as San Diego and Santa Barbara.

Defeating a strong Santa Barbara team 19-17, the winning team consisted of Irv Wilson, former San Gabriel resident now living in Pinedale, and Nancy Trask and Chuck and Vivian Browning.

Molina wins Ironman Triathlon

Scott Molina, 28, of Boulder City, Colo., used an incredible bike run to vault into the lead and held on to capture the 1988 Bud Light Ironman Triathlon World Championship here on Oct. 22, in a time of 8 hours, 31 minutes (8:31:00).

Molina completed the 140.6-mile swim-bike-run course ahead of Mike Pigg, 24, of Arcata, Calif., who completed the course in a time of 8:33:11. Third place was clinched by Ken Glah of Westchester, Pa. (8:38:37).

Molina earned the $20,000 top prize, plus cash incentive bonuses in winning his first Bud Light Ironman. This year marks the 10th anniversary of the Bud Light Ironman Triathlon. The athletes were competing for more than $125,000 in cash prize money and bonus incentives.

A total of 1277 participants representing 48 states and 40 countries started the event, which featured a 2.4-mile ocean swim, 112-mile bike race and a 26.2-mile marathon race to the finish.

One noteworthy exception from the field was defending champion Dave Scott, who withdrew from the competition late Friday because of a knee injury. The six-time Bud Light Ironman champ experienced pain in the knee during a workout Friday and decided not to compete.

Tee for 4

At Eaton Canyon Women's Golf Club, Dec. 6 scores in the Grand Prix (low net over the field) tournament include: Fran Wall, 64; Karen Hudon, 66; Ivie Lewis and Lorraine McGiven, 67; Florence Grimm and Betty Hurtig, 68; Cathy Cardona and Flo Temmesfeld, 69; Barbara Paull, Miriam Kirkland and Lois Long, 70.

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